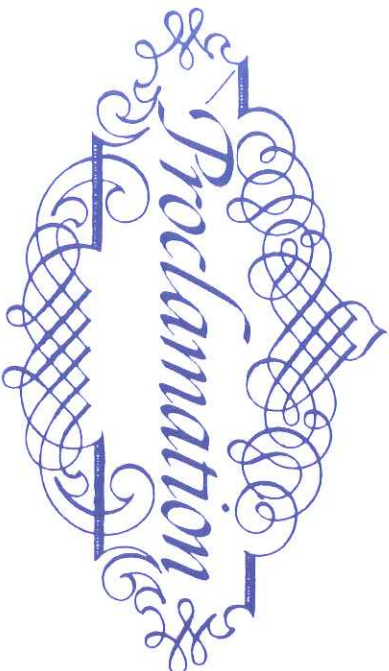


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WHEREAS, damage to underground facilities such as pipes, mains, cables or conduits, can result in dangerous or costly leaks, as well as fires, explosions and sometimes injuries, even though this damage, and its consequences are often preventable; and

WHEREAS, in the past excavators have failed to request line locations because of the number of calls required to notify the many utility companies whose facilities might be involved; and

WHEREAS, Dig Safe System, Inc., a non-profit corporation, was established to protect underground facilities of public utilities by accepting notices of digging from excavators and transmitting these notices to the utilities to locate and mark out their facilities prior to the excavation work; and

WHEREAS, Dig Safe is consumer friendly and a major safety factor for the home owner, construction companies, and utility companies here in Maine,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL LEPAGE, do hereby proclaim April, 2012 as

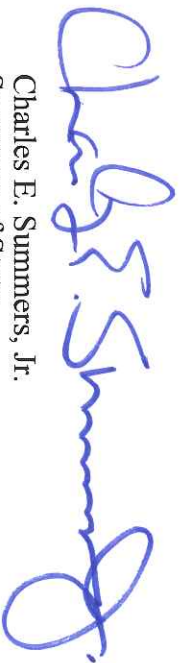
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throughout the State of Maine, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In testimony whereof, I have caused
the Great Seal of the State to be
hereunto affixed GIVEN under my
hand at Augusta this seventh
day of February Two-Thousand Twelve


Paul R. LePage
Governor





Charles E. Summers, Jr.
Secretary of State
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